UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL SCHWARTZ, and BRENDA FISCHER)		
Plaintiffs,)	Cause No.:	4:16-CV-00673 JMB
VS.)		
)		
ASSISTED RECOVERY CENTERS OF)		
AMERICA, LLC, et al.)		
)		
Defendants.)		

<u>PLAINTIFFS' STATUS REPORT</u> REGARDING ADDITIONAL PARTIES TO THE CASE

COME NOW, Plaintiffs, by and through counsel, for and for their Status Report Regarding Additional Parties to the Case, states as follows:

- 1. On October 28, 2016, Plaintiffs filed a First Amended Complaint. The Amended Complaint added two (2) additional party defendants, Sheryl Castro and Shannon Jennings, MD.
 - 2. Responsive pleadings are due from both Defendants on November 28, 2016.
- 3. With the exception of the new additional party defendants, all parties have consented to this Court exercising jurisdiction over the case.
- 4. Defendant ARCA and its employees have filed a Motion to Dismiss the First Amended Complaint under Rule 12(b)(6). Defendant Paul Selvadurai, MD has filed the same Motion. Plaintiffs' responses to those Motions are due December 2, 2016.
- 5. As to this Court's continuing exercise of jurisdiction over the case, Plaintiffs would request an additional thirty (30) days for the newly added party defendants and their counsel to file their Consents to Magistrate Jurisdiction, or, their option for district court.
- 6. Plaintiffs further request this Court to reset this case allowing Plaintiffs to file an updated status report, up to and including, December 21, 2016.

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WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Plaintiffs are requesting this Court to continue this matter to December 21, 2016 for status report.

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